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## About Friendship.

"My friend Mr. A.," I said, introducing an old city acquaintance to Theodosia last evening, The conventional phrase came very naturally to my lips, but it had, for the first time, a strange sound. You know what startling looks familiar landscapes sometimes put on.

After he had gone away Theodosia and I talked it over together.

"Who are my friends?" It is a dangerous question. You can easily run over the names of your acquaintances; but how many people are there in the list of whom you are perfectly sure-sure not only of their liking for you, but of your liking for them? Not "true friends," as the saying is when you mean people who will speak to you just as graciously the day atter your barns burn down as the day before —but people you care to have a good deal of, barns or no barns.

I think some of the friendliest people I know have the fewest friends. Yes-men and women of whom it is said, they make friends everywhere, they adapt themselves so well to others, they are so winning to so many different kinds of people—not shallow, facile souls, mind you, but deep and steadfast. Everybody likes them, and if they don't like everybody, at least they are kind to and appreciative of everybody and they have their cronies here and there. They have their cronies, but friends-how many? I think if they have one friend they

Theodosia stopped me there. She said I was talking about something beside ordinary friendship; that I ought not to narrow the word down to such use; that she didn't believe in these violent, absorbing friendships anyhow, or rather that she thought it a terrible mistake to think that they are necessary to one's happiness. She was surprised to hear me talk in that cynical fashion-I with my romantic notions concerning the universal brotherhood,—who wou't join the lodge because I don't want any man to fish me out of the water instead of my shipwrecked neighbor, merely because I can tip him a wink and the other poor devil can't.

much object to the violent cases, as she still calls them, so long as they are in no way forced, -so long as the persons keep their proper relations (a world of philosophy in that little phrase). But we should make up our minds, she says, not to be miserable if we are denied the full cup of sympathy.

When I come to think of it-some of the happiest lives, apparently, I have known have been utterly devoid of friendship, in an intense sence. Perhaps you can point, among your acquaintances, for instance, to a woman of middle age, with many of her early comrades about her, with children married and away, yet not so far away that they never can be seen by her, with a husband still living, and yet with no real companion among them all. That might seem a dreary lot enough-yet behold the heart of grace, the hand to help, the voice to cheer, the face shining like the sun, the wilderness

that blossoms as the rose. It is just this, that the human has its limitations, and that the only happy is the unselfish life. Some one has written in great distress to the Old Cabinet about what was said here some time ago concerning the inadequacy of human sympathy. Only one side of the subject was presented then. A sympathy merely numan, can never suffice. First or last, that is something very one has to find out for him-

But, dear heart unknown, did you think I held of little worth this earthly comradeship? Shall I tell you a secret? I think that if it were taken away from me to-day I would do to-night what Shargar threatened, but never did-I would cut my throat. - The Old Cabi-

net, Scribner's for October. A GREAT AND USEFUL MAN.-Parton, in one of his papers in the Atlantic Monthly, tells with what eagerness and industry Mr. Jefferson sought, when Minister to France, for information in regard to all useful inventions and discoveries in order to communicate it to his friends at home. "I do not know (says Mr. Parton) what public man has ever been more solicitous to use the opportunities which his office conferred of rendering solid service to his country, to corporations, to individuals. He kept four colleges—Harvard, Yale, William and Mary, and the College of Philadelphia advised of the new inventions, discoveries, conjectures, books, that seemed important.' was he who sent to America "the most opportune piece of mechanical intelligence that pen ever recorded-the success of the Watt steam engine, by means of which a peck of coal pertorms as much work as a horse, in a day." sent to Virginia particular accounts of the construction of canals and locks, and of the devices employed in Europe for improving and extending the navigation of rivers; information peculiarly welcome to General Washington and the companies formed under his auspices to extend the navigation of the James and Potomac back to the mountains." In his strolls among the book-stalls he picked up many hundreds of prizes in the way of rare and curious books for Madison, Wythe, Monroe and himself. He seized upon every opportunity that offered of aiding the growth of a better taste in America for architecture. He sent information, seeds, roots, nuts and plants to the agricultural societies of Philadelphia and Charleston—the only two then in America. He attempted to introduce the olive culture into the Southern States. Ascertaining that American rice was reckoned inferior to that of Piedmont. and not so well cleaned, he crossed the Alps and traversed the rice country on purpose to examine the hulling-mill employed there. Finding it almost identical with that used in South Carolina, he concluded that the fault of the South Carolina rice was in the seed, and so he made arrangements to supply the Italian seed rice to his countrymen (arrangements which unfortunately failed.) He and on accommodating terms usual in other had to content himself with filling the pockets the best rice-producing district in Italy, which he sent in two parcels, by different ships, to Charleston. This small store reached the Charleston society and was distributed among the planters and dear or two grains to each things of Musical Instruments repaired tuned. the planters, a dozen or two grains to each These were carefully sown and watched, usur 1-

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GLOVES, SCARFS, CUFFS, CRAVATS, COLLARS, All kirds of DRESS TRIMMINGS, Handkerchiefs, Lace Collars,

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We are now receiving our stock of FALL and WINTER GOODS, and respectfully invite the citizens of Alexandria and vicinity to call and examine the LATEST STYLES at the lowest prices. [sep 26] HOOMES & ASHBY.

CLOTHS AND CASSIMERES.—We have just received a good assortment of Cloths and Cassimeres, of Foreign and Domestic manufacture; also a good line of Vestings. Persons in want of such goods will find it to their interest to give our stock an examination. Suits est to give our stock an examination. Suits made to order. HOOMES & ASHBY.

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We take pleasure in calling attention to these goods. [sep 24] ROBT. L. WOOD.

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Who hope, by prompt attention to business, to gain the confidence of the people. They have a good MILLINER and DRESS-MAKER, and are also prepared to do GENTLEMEN'S All orders promptly attended to. We earn-

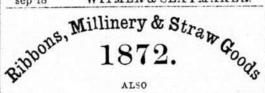
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National Bone Dust .... Lister's Bone Meal...... 45 00 42 00 17 King street.

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GUANO, made of the highest standard of Peruvian Guano and Bone Phosphate of Lime, with Alkaline Salts of Potash, Soda, &c.

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Potash, Soda, &c. Beautifully prepared and adapted to the Drill, in sacks of 11 to the ton, of 2000 pounds, and sold at \$60 per ton-former-

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It is the policy of the Company to furnish the best fertilizer at the lowest price, and look to large sales and small profit for reasonable re-

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jan 30-1y

sep 2

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Choice brands of SEGARS and TOBACCO

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we but and commission, negotiate loans, &c., make collections on all accessible points, and will give prompt attention to any business entrusted to us. aug 9-tf

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Nos. 57 AND 59 KING ST., Alexandria, Virginia. DOMESTIC EXCHANGE, GOLD AND SIL-VER COIN, UNCURRENT MONEY, RAILROAD BONDS, &c., &c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS and other securities bought and sold on commissi Collections made on all accessible points in the United States, and proceeds promptly remitted. Internal Revenue stamps for sale. HARDWARE AND CUTLERY,

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YOUNG MEN.

Especially, who have become the victims of Solitary Vice, and dreadful and destructive habits which annually sweep to an untimely grave thousands of young men of the most ex-alted talents and brilliant intellect, who might otherwise have entranced listening Senates with the thunders of eloquence, or waked to extao, the living lyre, may call with full confidence.

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cured immediately. TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE.

Dr. J. addresses all those who have injured themselves by improper indulgence and solitary habits, which ruin both body and mind, unfitting them for either business, study, society or mar-These are some of the sad and melancholy effects produced by the early habits of youth, viz: Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the

Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the Head, Dimness of Sight, Loss of muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Digestive Functions, General Debility, Symtoms of Consumption, &c.

MENTALLY.—The fearful effects on the mind are much to be dreaded. Loss of Memory, Confusion of Ideas, Depression of Spirits, Evil Forebodings, Aversion to Society, Self Distrust, Love of Solitude, Timidity, &c., are some of the evils

produced. Thousands of persons of all ages can now judge what is the cause of their declining health, losing their vigor, becoming weak, pale, nervous and emaciated, having a singular appearance about

the eyes, cough and symptoms of Consumption. YOUNG MEN Who have injured themselves by a certain practice, already described, a habit frequently learned from evil companions or at school, the effects of which are nightly felt, even when asleep, and

if not cured, renders marriage impossible, and destroys both mind and body, should apply immediately.

What a pity that a young man, the hope of his country, the pride of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyment of life by the consequence of deviating from the path of nature, and indulging in pernicious habits. Such persons must, before comtemplating.

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Reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote connubial happiness. Indeed, without these the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage, the prospect hourly darkens to the view, the mind becomes shadowed with despair, and filled with

the melancholy reflection that the happiness of another is blighted with our own. DISEASES OF IMPRUDENCE. When the misguided and imprudent votary of pleasure finds that he has imbibed the seeds o this painful disease, it too often happens that an ill-timed sense of shame or dread of discovery de ters him from applying to those who, from edu cation and respectability, can alone befriend him, delaying till the constitutional symptoms of this horrid disease makes their appearance, such as ulcerated sore throat, diseased nose, nocturnal pains in the head and limbs, dimness of sight, deafness, nodes on the shin bones and arms, blotches on the head, face and extremities, progressing with frightful rapidity, till at last the palate of the mouth or the bones of the nose iall in, and the victim of this awful disease becomes a horrid object of commisseration till death puts a period to his dreadful suffering, by sending him to that undiscovered country "from

death puts a period to his dreadful suffering, by sending him to that undiscovered country "from whence no traveller returns."

It is a melancholy fact that thousands DIE victims to this terrible disease, through falling into the hands of ignorant or unskiful PRE-TENDERS, who, by the use of that deadly Poison, Mercury, &c., destroy the constitution, and incapable of curing, keep the unhappy sufferer month after month taking their noxious or ferer month after month taking their noxious or injurious compounds, and instead of being re-stored to a renewal of Life, Vigor and Happiness in despair leaves him with ruined Health to sigh over his galling disappointment.

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